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SY CHANNEL

JERUSALEM FOR SY ADVANCE AND SAIC D'URSO; DEPT FOR
SY/PRS HICKEY, SY/DD ROCHE AND SY/CC/TAGS FROM SY
ADVANCE CAIRO CASSIDY

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: ASEC
SUBJECT: THREAT ANALYSIS

1. RELIABLE SOURCES CONSIDER THE THREAT LEVEL
WITHIN EGYPT TO BE MODERATE AT THIS TIME
CONSIDERING THE NATURE AND PROPOSED ITINERARY
FOR THIS VISIT. HOWEVER, CERTAIN RECENT DEVELOP-
MENTS SHOULD BE NOTED. LOCAL NEWS AGENCIES
RECENTLY RECEIVED A LETTER FROM A PREVIOUSLY
UNHEARD FROM GROUP, "THE AL AKSA ORGANIZATION,"
THREATENING TO ASSASSINATE PRESIDENT SADAT AND THE
U.S. AMBASSADOR. AUTHORITIES ARE CHECKING THE
THREAT POTENTIAL OF THIS ORGANIZATION.

2. SOURCES HERE BELIEVE THE FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF
THE EGYPTIAN FOOD RIOTS, JANUARY 18-19, MAY PROMPT
DEMONSTRATIONS COMMEMORATING LAST YEAR'S EVENTS.
GOE REPORTS THAT SECURITY FORCES WILL CONFRONT
FIRMLY AND WITHOUT HESITATION ANY SUCH ACTIVITIES.
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POLICE SOURCES STATE THEY ANTICIPATE NO PROBLEMS
AT THIS TIME.

3. EMBASSY SOURCES COMMENTED THAT THE TENURE OF
THE ISRAELI CONFERENCES COULD BE A DETERMINING
FACTOR IN PROMPTING DEMONSTRATIONS. THEREFORE,
THE WALKOUT OF THE EGYPTIAN DELEGATION ON WEDNESDAY

INCREASES THE POTENTIAL FOR THIS TYPE OF ACTIVITY.

4. AS A PRECAUTION, PUBLICITY OF THE ACTIVITIES
OF MRS. VANCE'S PARTY IS BEING KEPT TO A MINIMUM
TO DECREASE THE POSSIBILITY OF INCIDENT.

5. AT THIS TIME THERE IS NO KNOWN THREAT AGAINST
THE SECRETARY OF STATE AND ALL IS IN READINESS FOR
HIS ARRIVAL. EILTS

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